HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 470 By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Angela Shears, 2003 Co-Valedictorian of Campbell County Comprehensive High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Angela Shears is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Campbell County Comprehensive High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Angela has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Shears has earned an exemplary grade point average; she is a National Honor Roll member, is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and has a Certificate of Merit in Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Angela's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; a well-rounded individual, she is a member of the Scholar's Bowl Team, the Beta Club, the Pep Club, the Spanish Club, the Junior Board of Directors, the Mock Trial Team, and Business Professionals of America, receiving many high placements in BPA competition in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shears' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gene and Audrey Shears, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Angela Shears' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Campbell County Comprehensive High School Co-Valedictorian, Angela Shears, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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